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The CNI Protection Programme



- “... *a series of measures to minimise the risk of electronic attack include...*
- *ensuring that within Government all critical systems are identified and that the protection of those systems is effectively managed and audited; working with the private sector... to ensure adequate standards of protection for the key systems falling within the critical national infrastructure...*
- *raising awareness and standards of information security more generally in the private sector...*
- *developing a dialogue with international partners...”*
 - *The Home Secretary - January 1999*
- “...*to take this forward, I have established an interdepartmental centre, the National Infrastructure Security Co-ordination Centre...”*
 - *The Home Secretary – December 1999*



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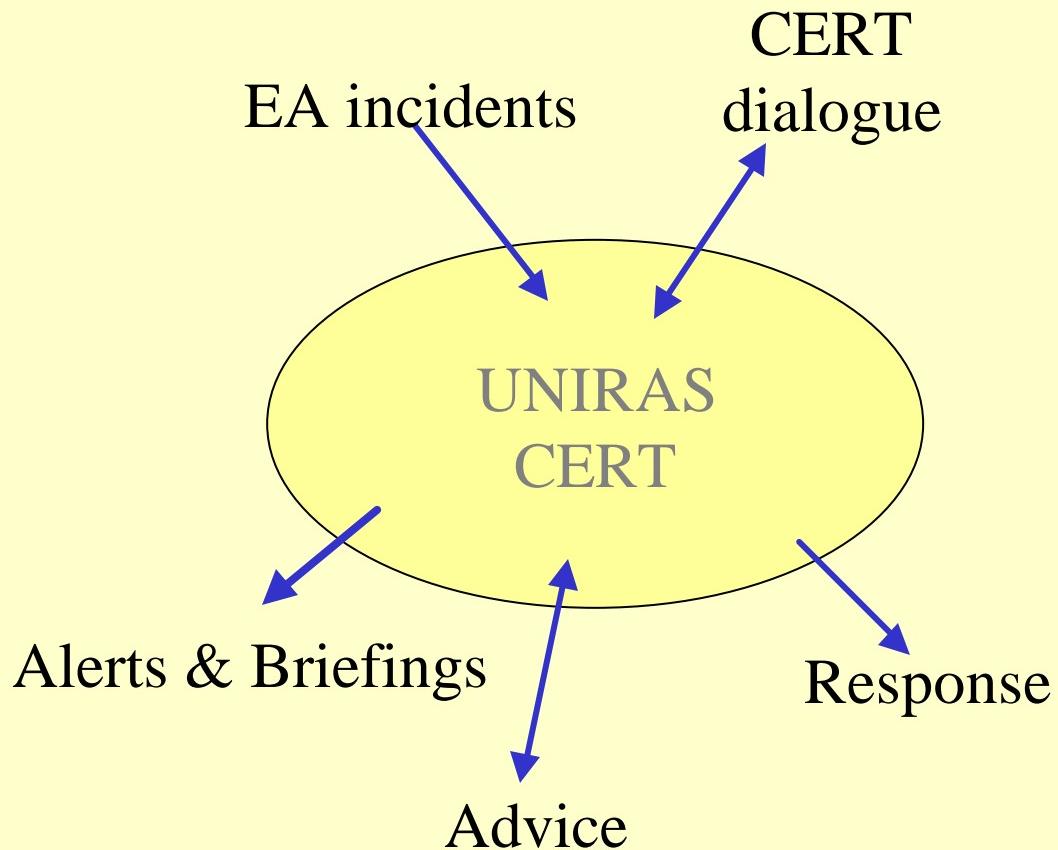
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CNI Definition



- Those parts of the United Kingdom's infrastructure for which continuity is so important to national life that loss, significant interruption, or degradation of service would have life-threatening, serious economic or other grave social consequences for the community, or any substantial portion of the community, or would otherwise be of immediate concern to the government.
- that are at risk of **electronic attack** (i.e. the IT systems for controlling essential functions)

CNI Sectors



- Telecommunications
 - Energy
 - Financial
 - Transport
- Water and Sewerage
 - Health Services
- Emergency Services

Progress Report



- Mapping the CNI
 - Outreach programme
 - Alerts and warnings
 - Responding to attacks
 - Investigating and assessing the threat
 - International partners
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- Working as part of the UK programme